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U.S. OLYMPIC COACH WILL INSTRUCT AT VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

Mr. Harry Wilson, Coach of the 1964 United States Olympic Volleyball team, will be chief instructor at a provincial volleyball clinic to be held November 14 and 15 at the University of Alberta, Calgary.

The two-day clinic is co-sponsored by the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch, the Calgary Booster Club, University of Alberta, Calgary, and the Alberta Volleyball Association.

Mr. Wilson will be accompanied by a member of the United States Olympic Team who will act as demonstrator, and instruction will be aimed primarily at senior players and coaches with a special Saturday afternoon session for high school players.

All those interested in improving their volleyball coaching knowledge and/or playing skill should take advantage of this opportunity to receive instruction from such a highly qualified coach as Mr. Wilson.

Application forms and further information may be obtained from:

Mr. R. D. Bratton,
School of Physical Education,
University of Alberta, Calgary.

W. A. HUTTON AWARD PRESENTED



The 1964 winner of the William A. Hutton Memorial Award, presented annually at the Recreation Leadership School "for outstanding achievement as a student in Recreation Leadership", was Ray Towle of Taber, shown here receiving the trophy from Don Hutton of Calgary, son of the late W. A. "Bill" Hutton. William Hutton was provincial Supervisor of Recreation, and Director of the Recreation Leadership School from 1946 to 1953. The trophy was donated by Mrs. May Hutton in memory of her late husband.

DRAMA FESTIVALS DATES ANNOUNCED

Alberta regional One-Act Festivals are being held throughout the province during October. Festivals will be held in Medicine Hat on Monday evening, October 26; Lethbridge, Friday, October 30; Calgary, Sunday afternoon, October 18 at the Allied Arts Centre; Edmonton, November 1 at 8:00 p.m. in the City Recreation Hall; Grande Prairie, October 23 and 24. Adjudicators for these festivals will be announced later.

An elimination festival of one-act plays for the Drayton Valley Players in Drayton Valley will be held on Saturday, October 24. The winner of this festival will compete in the Edmonton regional.

The provincial final will be held in Banff at the Banff School of Fine Arts November 13. The 2nd Annual Western

Canadian Community Theatre Conference sponsored by the Drama Division of the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch will be held at the same time. Last year's conference brought in a wide representation from Communities throughout Alberta and British Columbia. Announcement of lecturers and adjudicators will be made later.

LIBRARIES COLUMN . . .

Another municipal library was established recently in DAYSLAND, but the town of BASSANO decided such an institution was unnecessary and voted against a public library. Owing to the expansion of Edmonton and Calgary, the public libraries of JASPER PLACE and BOWNESS have ceased to exist as independent libraries and now will be part of the larger city library systems.

Official opening of the new MEDICINE HAT public library took place on October 3rd and ROCKYFORD public library will be officially opened on October 15. The Highlands Branch of the EDMONTON public library system was opened in August and should be visited by all custodians and local library board members currently interested in library planning and buildings.

WETASKIWIN city council have improved their city hall and wisely made further provision for the local public library. CROSSFIELD community library recently moved to new quarters and HIGH RIVER, BONNYVILLE and ELK POINT public libraries are all considering new buildings as centennial projects.

The Rural Library Custodians' Course has a full complement of students for the sixth session and will start on October 1st. In addition, eight custodians have been invited to take a course in simple cataloguing and classification. This is experimental and if successful, it may be expanded next year.

All libraries in the Province have now received the first supplement to "A Suggested Buying Guide to Canadian Books for Small Alberta Libraries". This list was prepared by the Bibliographic Committee of the Alberta Library Association, and has proved very useful to small library book selection committees.

The Alberta Library Association is also to prepare a revised edition of the "Junior Bookshelf"—a guide to children's books for small libraries. The original edition was prepared by the Association in 1956 and is now out-dated to some extent, but copies are still available, if required, from the Supervisor of Public Libraries, 425 Legislative Building, Edmonton.

A further generous gift has been made by the Richardson Century Fund, Winnipeg. More than fifty public and academic libraries in Alberta are to receive copies of the seventeen volume "Canadian Centenary Series". Several volumes will be sent on publication, and the series will be complete by centennial year, 1967.

CHORAL STUDIES CALL DIRECTOR, ACTING DIRECTOR IS APPOINTED



D. PETERKIN

Mr. David Peterkin, Supervisor of Music for the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch of the Provincial Government since June, 1958, has been granted a year's educational leave in order to attend the University of Indiana, where he will major in choral work. During his absence, A. H. Pinchin, recently appointed assistant Supervisor of Music, will act as Supervisor.

Mr. Peterkin, a graduate of Royal Scottish Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, London, is a trained music teacher, and professional clarinetist. Since leaving the R.C.A.F. Training Command Band, he has been conductor of the Edmonton Choral Society, and has frequently conducted operatic, musical comedy and choral performances in the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton.

As Supervisor of Music, he has been engaged in the encouragement of Instrumental and Choral Music in the provin-



A. H. PINCHIN

ince, and was the originator of a series of weekend instrumental workshops located at various centres in Alberta, which culminate in the annual Provincial Band and Orchestra Workshop held each summer.

Upon completion of his studies, Mr. Peterkin hopes to introduce a similar series of workshops and courses in choral music throughout the province.

Harry Pinchin is a graduate of the Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, and has considerable military band experience as a trumpeter. He was first trumpet of the Calgary Orchestra and Choral Society, the Alberta Light Concert Orchestra, and the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra. He was also founder and director of the Gilbert & Sullivan Operatic Company of Calgary, and a teacher of trumpet at Mount Royal College. He has been an instructor at the Provincial Band Workshops for the past five years.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF HUMAN RELATIONS

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you would have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do were a pleasure.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like everybody if you try.
7. Be generous with praise—cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feeling of others—it is appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others—there are three sides to a controversy—your, the other fellow's, and the right one.
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

NORTHERN AREA N

"Recreation in Peace River"

With this issue of Recreation News we are happy to introduce a new feature which, it is hoped, will appear each month from now on. It is tentatively called "NORTHERN AREA NOTES", but we are open to suggestions as to a more appropriate title.

A different community will be featured each month—the material supplied by the Recreation Director for the community, with assistance and/or advice from the office of the Northern Area Consultant, who is co-ordinating the idea.

Photographs are a welcome addition, along with information on recreational activities present and planned, notes on facilities available, persons active in recreation in your community, coming events, etc.

Now—how about the south—can you match this?

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PEACE RIVER PROGRAM RAPIDLY DEVELOPING



Mayor Thor Forseth accepted Park-view Wading Pool on behalf of the town. The Peace River Kinsmen Club built it at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

This wading pool works in with the general twenty-year plan for recreation in the Town of Peace River. This plan was developed a few years back when the Town of Peace River decided to work to have Peace River the vacation centre of the north and it is with this outlook that we have been able to develop a large number of recreation facilities.

The town is rapidly losing its identity as Peace River and is rapidly becoming known as the "Land of Twelve Foot Davis." Although our population in Peace River is only 3300, the town has developed its recreation program and facilities to meet its increasing tourist industry. Peace River is rich in scenic spots and historic landmarks, and over the past few years the recreation facilities have been increased to meet the

needs of the large number of tourists coming in, along with the local inhabitants.

Approximately in 1947 the Kinsmen Club were the main pressure to raise the money for the building of a Memorial Arena with a seating capacity of approximately 1500 and a hall upstairs. Artificial ice was added in 1963.

A sports ground was then built but since then it has been turned over and the T. A. Norris High School has been built on the grounds with the various school and recreation facilities.



In 1954, the Peace River Twelve Foot Davis Ball Park was started and completed in 1957. This is a natural amphitheatre with very good drainage and is protected on all sides from the wind. Also, in the same year the Rotary Park with outdoor kitchens was completed.



In 1957 the Peace River Swimming Pool was completed and it is a 33 yard pool with a depth of 14 feet under the diving boards, and adjacent to this is a wading pool and children's playground. To go along with this, in 1961, two paved tennis courts were built in this area and we are presently completing an outdoor kitchen and camping site in this area.



In 1962 the statue of Twelve Foot Davis was carved and brought into the Town of Peace River. This gives the residents of the town another historical landmark along with the image of a man whom we can pattern our lives after.

There is a nine-hole golf course and club house and we are presently remodelling the club house and working with the idea of a lounge.

There is also an Arts and Crafts Centre in conjunction with a Boys' Centre.

To add to the historical landmarks and scenic beauty of Twelve Foot Davis' Grave, the R. C. M. P. detachment which has its history going back to well before the turn of the century, various Indian graves located throughout the town, Alexander Mackenzie's Cairn which is located ten miles from the town on the Shaftesbury Trail, across the river from one of his winter forts; we believe that the Town of Peace River has lots to offer to the tourists in all seasons.

PEACE RIVER PICKS MUSEUM FOR CENTENNIAL YEAR PROJECT

On August 25, at the Town Council meeting, Council chose a museum for its 1967 Centennial year project.

It is to be known as the Sir Alexander Mackenzie Museum and will be built at a cost of \$12,000 of which approximately \$6600 will be from provincial and federal centennial grants.

The museum will be built beside the Heart River and will be a one storey log structure.

Neighbouring communities in the Peace are asked to help in gathering museum items and also to waive centennial grants to help pay for the construction.

There has been a museum society in Peace River for the past few years and through their active work they have been able to gather a number of important historical items for the museum.

This group is very interested in hearing of where they may obtain articles for this museum.

OTES

IT WAS A TIE BUT PEACE RIVER WON

Local tennis players managed to draw with their counterparts from Grande Prairie who had challenged Peace River to a tournament during a recent week-end for the Wembley Shield.

At the end of the day, both aggregations were tied 10-10 in points. The victory was awarded to Peace River because of an 86-83 advantage in games captured during the match.

Grande Prairie players, hoping to snatch the cup back from Peace River, are expected to challenge the northerners to another match this season.

Results:

Ladies' Singles—Nelson, Grande Prairie, defeated Paul, Peace River, 6-3, 6-2. Sissons, Peace River, defeated Hoogerwerf, Grande Prairie, 6-2, 6-3.

Ladies' Doubles—Sissons and Ash, Peace River drew with Hencke and Pagan, Grande Prairie. Hoogerwerf and Hencke, Grande Prairie, defeated Paul and Embury, Peace River, 6-3, 6-1.

Men's Singles—Blais, Peace River, defeated Pagan, Grande Prairie, 6-1, 6-1. East, Grande Prairie, defeated McKeen, Peace River, 6-4, 6-4.

Men's Doubles—Blais and McKeen, Peace River, defeated East and Hoogerwerf, Grande Prairie, 6-2, 6-2. Murphy and Mather, Peace River, defeated Nelson and Pagan, Grande Prairie, 6-2, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—Nelson and Nelson, Grande Prairie, defeated Ash and Hodgkinson, Peace River, 6-2, 6-2. Murphy and Miller, Peace River defeated Graham and Pagan, Grande Prairie, 6-3, 6-5.

ANOTHER WIN FOR LOCALS

Peace River tennis players retained possession of the Wembley Shield by defeating challenging Dawson Creek club 5-2. The victory came on the heels of another, but closer, victory over Grande Prairie on the previous weekend.

Results:

Ladies' Doubles—Irene Paul and Doreen Sissons, Peace River, defeated Doreen Goldburn and June Jackson, Dawson Creek, 6-4, 6-5.

Men's Doubles—Jack Goldburn and Tom Jackson, Dawson Creek, defeated Roy Blais and Rod McKeen, Peace River, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Singles—Roy Blais, Peace River, defeated A. Lewis, Dawson Creek, 6-1, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles—Bill Hodgkinson and Doreen Goldburn, Dawson Creek, Irene Paul, Peace River, defeated Jack 6-2, 6-2.

Men's Singles—Rod McKeen, Peace River, defeated George Slawinski, Dawson Creek, 6-4, 6-1.

Men's Doubles—Glen Murphy and John Westra, Peace River, defeated A. Lewis and George Slawinski, Dawson Creek, 6-4, 6-2, and 6-1.

Mixed Doubles—Tom and June Jackson, Dawson Creek, defeated Glen Murphy and Doreen Sissons, Peace River, 6-2, 6-0.

FIGURE SKATING WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR NOVEMBER 7

The Alberta Figure Skating Association in co-operation with the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch are holding a workshop in Edmonton on November 7. The workshop is open to all adults interested in gaining knowledge about the administration or teaching of figure skating. All communities that are interested in forming skating clubs or those that have clubs already formed are urged to send representatives. Information dealing with such things as organizing, administering, instruction, and special events will be provided.

The Alberta Figure Skating Association is organized for the purpose of promoting figure skating for fun for skaters of all ages. Its program has operated successfully in the Edmonton area for the past several years and now with the co-operation of the Provincial Government can offer its program in other areas.

This program consists of a series of tests designed as an introduction to

figure skating. These tests present a sound basis for figure skating and can be used by any group wishing to organize themselves for the first time, or by established Canadian Figure Skating Association clubs as an incentive program for their younger skaters.

There are four tests for which there are suitable awards—a crest, and three medallions (bronze, silver and gold). The tests are designed to provide the basic movements in figure skating, one test building on the other utilizing both free skating and figures. Ice dancing lessons, carnivals and adult classes could also be offered in a group or club in complete harmony with the test program.

Further information and applications may be obtained from:

Supervisor of Athletics and Outdoor Education,
Recreation and Cultural Development Branch,
Department of the Provincial Secretary,
Room 424, Legislative Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

WESTERN CANADIAN

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

(for the provinces of Manitoba, British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta)

Sponsored by

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Edmonton Women's Branch

OCTOBER 16 and 17

Physical Education Building
Edmonton, Alberta

Sessions include:

Elementary and Advanced Fundamentals (Techniques)
Coaching—Elementary and Advanced
Officiating

Instructors:

Miss Fran Wigston—a graduate of the University of Western Ontario and presently a teacher on the City of London staff.

Miss Audrey Carson—B.Ed., M.A., Assistant Professor of Faculty of Physical Education, University of Alberta.

Misses Pat Conger and Di. Darwick—graduates of the University of Florida and Michigan and presently on the Physical Education staff, University of Alberta.

Travelling Expenses:

Partial payment of delegates' expenses will be possible through assistance provided by the National Council for Fitness and Amateur Sport.

For further information and application form write to :

Miss Joan Smith
Faculty of Physical Education
University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta.

ENLARGED TRAVELLING SLIDE EXHIBITION AVAILABLE FROM ARTS AND CRAFTS DIVISION

During the 63/64 season the Arts and Crafts Division offered for the first time a travelling slide exhibit program. A total of 15 slide exhibitions, made up of a little over six hundred slides, was offered to study groups, community centres, art clubs, Home and School Associations, etc.

Requests for these slide exhibitions were so numerous that the Arts and Crafts Division could not meet all the demands. The total estimated attendance in connection with slide exhibitions for the 63/64 season was close to 8,000 people. These attendance figures would have been much higher had there been sufficient exhibitions to supply all the requests.

For the past six or seven months the Arts and Crafts Division has been preparing additional slide exhibitions to be added to the present number. Catalogues will be sent out to organizations, etc., during the month of September, listing the twenty-nine new slide exhibitions which have been added to the original fifteen. We feel confident that with a total of forty-four exhibitions that there will be no difficulty in filling all the requests.

Following is a list of the new exhibitions which have been added for the 1964-65 season.

- No.
- 16 Handwoven Textiles by Glen Black (26 slides—35 mm)
 - 17 American Ceramics (26 slides—35 mm)
 - 18 20th Century Canadian Painting (40 slides—35 mm)
 - 19 20th Century Canadian Painting (25 slides—35 mm)
 - 20 20th Century Canadian Painting (25 slides—35 mm)
 - 21 Edmonton Potters Guild—1964 (26 slides—35 mm)
 - 22 Individual Potters—1964 (39 slides—35 mm)
 - 23 Advanced Alberta Potters—1964 (49 slides—35 mm)
 - 24 Early Canadian and American Pottery (36 slides—35 mm)
 - 25 Alberta Craft '64 (40 slides—35 mm)
 - 26 Canadian Society of Creative Leathercraftsmen (51 slides—35 mm)
 - 27 One Piece Leather Bags, etc., by H. R. Frick (40 slides—35 mm)
 - 28 Indian Basketry (35 slides—35 mm)
 - 29 Basketry by Alberta Basketweavers (26 slides—35 mm)
 - 30 Community Crafts—Alberta Craft '64 (33 slides—35 mm)
 - 31 Metalsmithing (20 slides—35 mm)
 - 32 Leather Tannery (32 slides—35 mm)

- 33 2nd Annual Calgary Graphics Exhibition (29 slides—35 mm)
- 34 3rd Annual Calgary Graphics Exhibition—1963
- 35 4th Annual Calgary Graphics Exhibition—1964
- 36 Canadian Ceramics—1963
- 37 Yardage and Traditional Weaving Techniques (Approx. 30 slides—35 mm)
- 38 Woven Rugs and Creative Wall Hangings (35 slides—35 mm)
- 39 Murals and Architectural Accents by Alberta Artists (Approx. 40 slides—35 mm)
- 40 Six Edmonton Abstract Painters (Approx. 35 slides—35 mm)
- 41 Children's Ceramics and Sculpture (Approx. 30 slides—35 mm)
- 42 Children's Paintings, Murals and Graphics (Approx. 30 slides—35 mm)
- 43 Papier Mache, Relieg and Collage by Children (Approx. 30 slides—35 mm)
- 44 Alberta Craft '63 (18 slides—35 mm)

Slide Exhibitions Nos. 41, 42, and 43, are recommended to teachers and adults interested in, or actually assisting in, Children's Arts and Crafts Programs.

The Arts and Crafts Division is attempting to offer as large a variety of slides and subject matter as possible and the exhibitions are being compiled for several reasons. Some exhibitions are inventories listing what is being done in the different fields. Others offer new insight as to new approaches and new ideas.

This is certainly the easiest way to transport the exhibitions to the viewer. For those working in the arts and crafts field the photographs and ideas received through these slide exhibitions will be more personal and much more up-to-date than what is supplied by books and periodicals, etc.

A write-up, or detailed description, of each slide will accompany each slide exhibition. The only cost involved in connection with participating in such a program is the cost of sending a small selection of slides on to the next community or back to the Arts and Crafts Division.

Further information and details in connection with each exhibition can be obtained by writing or contacting the

Department of the Provincial Secretary
Arts and Crafts Division,
Recreation and Cultural Development Branch,

Department of the Provincial Secretary,
Room 424, Legislative Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

COACHING AND REFEREEING COURSES AID HOCKEY BUFFS

Dates for regional hockey coaching and refereeing courses to be held throughout Alberta this autumn are as follows:

Edmonton District—Late October
Lethbridge—November 6 and 7, 1964
Peace River—November 13 and 14, 1964

Vermilion—November 20 and 21, 1964

Stettler—November 27 and 28, 1964.

Except for the Edmonton district course, for which a site has still to be decided, all locations have been agreed upon by the host community, a steering committee of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association and the Recreation and Cultural Development Branch.

In each case the course will begin Friday evening and continue all day Saturday. There will be approximately a two-hour session on refereeing with the remainder of the time being concentrated on coaching techniques.

In order to provide a progression for candidates who attended Branch sponsored courses at Wainwright and Hanna in 1963, the Vermilion and Stettler courses will be conducted at two levels—beginners and intermediate, with the other courses being at the beginning level.

It is hoped that by conducting the program at the beginning level, all coaches with little or no experience will be encouraged to attend and at the same time coaches with years of experience, but no formal training in coaching will find the instruction very useful. By attending a course held in each general area of the province each year, coaches will be able to improve their coaching knowledge and thus increase their contribution to the community and the boys they are working with.

Application forms will be sent out to all Recreation Directors early in October and are also available from the:

Supervisor of Athletics and Outdoor Education,
Recreation and Cultural Development Branch,
Room 424, Legislative Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

FLIP OF THE FEZ TO...

The following communities who have obtained approval of the Provincial Centennial Committee for their centennial projects:

Bowness
St. Paul
Calgary
Edmonton
Killam
Rumsey
Coutts

12 REASONS Why a year-round Recreation System is Necessary

8. BECAUSE IT IS IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE AND REINFORCE THE SCHOOL PROGRAM. (August)

The school does not occupy the full time of children during the school year. Their free time in the late afternoon, after school has closed, and on Saturdays, presents a challenge to the community. Year-round recreation is necessary to realize to the fullest extent on the investment made in school years in physical education, music and drama. Every school child has developed through his school training an interest and skill in these constructive recreations. If they are to continue to be of value through life, to become the inner resources of adult years, facilities and leadership must be provided through the community during the entire year.

9. BECAUSE IT IS GOOD BUSINESS ECONOMY TO HAVE IT. (September)

Cities have invested hundreds of millions of dollars in school grounds and buildings, most of which are in operation less than one-third of the time, and in parks and public buildings suitable for recreation use. Year-round recreation utilizes these plants most fully for the leisure time hours and makes them count for citizenship.

There is lack of economy in setting up machinery for work which is carried on for only part of the year. Long terms of inactivity mean duplication and waste. An annual appropriation for the year's work permits of wise and economical budgeting. The benefits of summer playground are so largely lost by cessation of activity that year-round programs are demanded by considerations of economy, efficiency and practical results.

Eighth and ninth in a series, courtesy National Recreation Association, to be found in future issues of the RECREATION NEWS

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DEPARTMENT OF THE PROVINCIAL SECRETARY RECREATION AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT BRANCH

Music Division

WEEKEND BAND and STRING WORKSHOP

7:00 p.m., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1964

to

5:00 p.m., MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1964

at

MONTROSE JR. HIGH SCHOOL, GRANDE PRAIRIE, ALBERTA

Available to bands and strings in Grande Prairie, Valleyview, Peace River and Beaverlodge.

FEE PER STUDENT—\$4.00

The fee of \$4.00 should be made payable to the PROVINCIAL TREASURER and sent with application form not later than October 2, 1964, to:

Mr. A. H. Pinchin,
Acting Supervisor of Music,
Room 424, Legislative Building,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Dates to Remember

October 9-12 — Weekend Band and String Workshop, Grande Prairie.

October 16-17 — CAHPER Women's Volleyball Clinic, U. of A., Edmonton.

October 18—One Act Drama Festival, Calgary.

October 23 and 24—One Act Drama Festival, Grande Prairie.

October 24—One Act Drama Festival, Drayton Valley.

October 26—One Act Drama Festival, Medicine Hat.

October 30—One Act Drama Festival, Lethbridge.

November 1—One Act Drama Festival, Edmonton.

November 6-7 — Regional Hockey Coaching Course, Lethbridge.

November 7—Alberta Figure Skating Workshop, Edmonton.

November 13 — Provincial One-Act Drama Festival Finals, Banff.

November 13 — Western Canadian Community Theatre Conference, Banff.

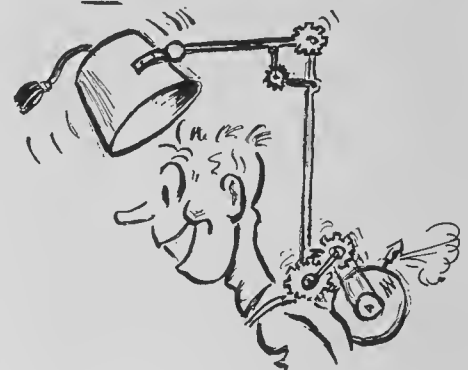
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November 14-15 — Provincial Volleyball Clinic, U. of A., Calgary.

November 20-21 — Regional Hockey Coaching Course, Vermilion.

November 27-28 — Regional Hockey Coaching Course, Stettler.

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Ray Towle, of Taber, award winner of the W. A. Hutton Memorial Trophy for outstanding leadership qualities at R.L.S. '64.

Playground Players of Edmonton—for delightful, wholesome, unique and engaging performances in Edmonton playgrounds throughout the summer.

St. Paul, on the opening of their Family Recreation Centre.

Coaldale, on the opening of their new park and play area.

Warburg, winners of the Provincial Men's Fastball title.

Coutts, on the opening of their new civic centre.

County of Camrose, on winning the Midget "B" Baseball title.

Edmonton Olympic Club, for sponsoring and developing the Western Canadian Track and Field Meet.

The following communities, who have obtained approval of their Centennial Projects—Bowness, St. Paul, Calgary, Edmonton, Killam, Rumsey, and Coutts.